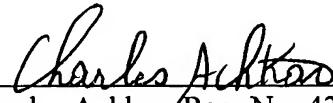


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove their multiple dependencies and to conform to the accepted U.S. patent practice. No new matter has been added. Please proceed to examine the claims as amended herein.

No additional fee is required in connection with this Amendment. However, if the fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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